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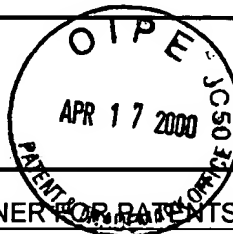
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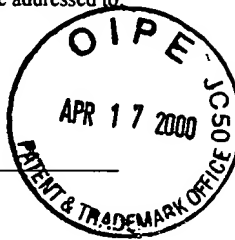
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 1999, applicant's hereby submit the following response.

Remarks

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Parker et al. (P/N 5,760,205). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Parker et al. is directed towards several specific polymorphisms in the COX genes of mitochondrial DNA which are associated with Alzheimer's disease. Applicant's submit that none of the mutations disclosed in Parker et al. are claimed in the current application. In all, Parker et al disclose a total of 15 specific polymorphisms and disclose the codon location of two others. None of these specific mutations are claimed in the instant invention. Applicants submit table II which correlates the polymorphisms disclosed in Parker et al with the base numbering system used in the currently